

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-65. (Canceled).

66. (Previously Presented) A computing device for communicating with a remotely located computing device, the computing device comprising:

a computer-readable medium or media encoded with instructions to allow the computing device to perform the following tasks:

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, a lock session signal for locking a communications session upon an occurrence of a predetermined event, the lock session signal configured to restrict access to the communications session until the computing device receives an unlock session signal from the remotely located computing device;

prompting a user at the computing device for identification information associated with the communications session;

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, the identification information; and

receiving, at the computing device from the remotely located computing device, the unlock session signal if the identification information is authenticated.

67. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is configured to facilitate communication of the communications session using a first communication channel and is configured to facilitate communication of the lock session

signal, the unlock session signal, and the identification information using a second communication channel.

68. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 67, wherein the second communication channel is a Citrix® Independent Computing Architecture™ (ICA) Virtual Channel.

69. (Canceled)

70. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the predetermined event is a lapse in a predetermined amount of time.

71. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the predetermined event is an activation of a screen saver.

72. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a personal computer.

73. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is an automated teller machine (ATM).

74. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is an industrial controller.

75. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a gateway.

76. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is an internet protocol (IP) telephone.

77. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a thin client.

78. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

79. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a cellular telephone.

80. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the identification information is not a shared screen saver password.

81. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is configured to allow a session management operation to be triggered locally using an application at the computing device, but executed at the remotely located computing device.

82. (Currently Amended) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the transmitting the lock session signal for the communications session allows the remotely located computing device comprises transmitting the lock session signal to lock the communications session at the remotely located computing device.

83. (Previously Presented) The computing device of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is configured to facilitate a local lock at the computing device and a session lock at the remotely located computing device.

84. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium or media encoded with instructions for facilitating management of a communications session, the instructions comprising code for:

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, a lock session signal for locking a communications session upon an occurrence of a predetermined event, the lock session signal configured to restrict access to the

communications session until the computing device receives an unlock session signal from the remotely located computing device;

prompting a user at the computing device for identification information associated with the communications session;

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, the identification information; and

receiving, at the computing device from the remotely located computing device, the unlock session signal if the identification information is authenticated.

85. (Previously Presented) A method for facilitating management of a communications session from a remote computing device, comprising the steps of:

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, a lock session signal for locking a communications session upon an occurrence of a predetermined event, the lock session signal configured to restrict access to the communications session until the computing device receives an unlock session signal from the remotely located computing device;

prompting a user at the computing device for identification information associated with the communications session;

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, the identification information; and

receiving, at the computing device from the remotely located computing device, the unlock session signal if the identification information is authenticated.